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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 25, 1951

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

WILLIAM ALFRED FOWLER;  
INFORMATION CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 04-10-2006 BY 60309 auc tam/dg/rsTolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the above-captioned individuals are employed at the California Institute of Technology on the highly classified project "Vista." He stated that he has been advised by the G-2 of the Sixth Army at San Francisco that the Los Angeles Field Division of the FBI is conducting background investigations on these two individuals at the request of the G-2 of the Sixth Army. [REDACTED] stated that the Undersecretary of the Army has requested any information as to when these investigations may be completed. [REDACTED] stated that he has also been requested to ascertain whether or not these investigations are revealing anything of a derogatory nature which would assist the Secretary of the Army in issuing instructions that they should be withdrawn from the project until the background investigations are completed.

The Bureau has furnished some derogatory information concerning these individuals to [REDACTED] previously. A review of the files fails to reveal any pending investigations of [REDACTED] and Fowler.

There is attached a teletype to the Los Angeles Field Division requesting information as to the status of these alleged background investigations.

ACTION:

It is requested that the attached teletype be dispatched.

Attachment

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ON 04-10-2006

March 22, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [redacted] and four other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning [redacted] Dr. William Alfred Fowler, [redacted] and [redacted]

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General. This letter of transmittal may be declassified when the enclosure bearing a classification is removed.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1-Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)  
1-[redacted] (sent direct)

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Delivered to Mildred Stegall  
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ADD. DISCUSSION.

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March 21, 1968

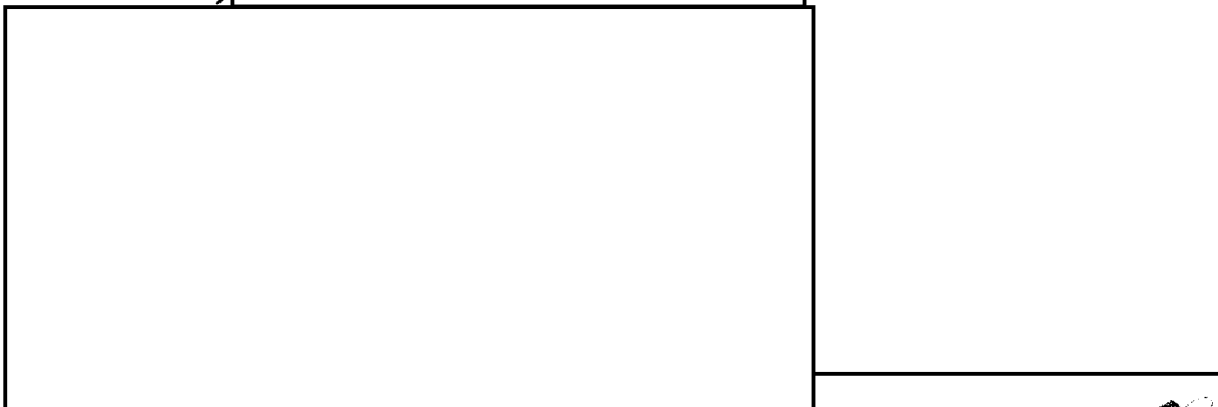
DR. WILLIAM ALFRED FOWLER

Dr. William Alfred Fowler, who was born on August 9, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1951, 1954 and 1960. These investigations revealed the following information concerning Dr. Fowler.

The May 15, 1950, issue of the "Los Angeles Daily News" carried a full-page advertisement which listed the names of a group of individuals protesting the Mundt-Nixon Communist Control Bill. A Dr. William Alfred Fowler was one of the names listed. The records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters revealed that William Alfred Fowler, 636 West California Street, Pasadena, California, signed an Independent Progressive Party (IPP) petition for the purpose of placing the IPP on the California ballot in 1948. The IPP has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as being "among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

During the 1951 investigation a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that Dr. Fowler, [REDACTED]

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Dr. William Alfred Fowler

In 1947 Dr. Fowler was reported to have been [redacted]

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In September, 1954, [redacted]

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In August, 1954, [redacted]

[redacted]

Another governmental agency which conducts security-  
and personnel-type investigations advised in June, 1951, that [redacted]

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Dr. Fowler was given informal interviews by members of the Atomic Energy Commission in 1951 and 1956 concerning information developed during the course of our investigations. Dr. Fowler was reported as having stated in these interviews that he had no recollection of giving any support for or against the Mundt-Nixon Bill. He also stated he had never been a member of the HCASP and

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MAR 15 1968

Subject Fontaine, William Joseph  
 Birthdate & Place 8/9/11 in Chicago, Ill  
 Address 1000 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill

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## SEARCH SLIP

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Dean Robert S. Swartzburg

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 1968

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

PLEASE EXPEDITE

Subject's Name ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FOWLER, Dr. William Alfred

Date of Birth Aug. 9, 1911

Place of Birth Pittsburgh Pa.

Present Address 1565 San Pasqual, Pasadena, California

has requested:

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- ☐ Copy of Previous Report
- ☒ Name Check
- ☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- ☐ White House staff position
- ☒ Presidential appointment
- ☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☐ SF 86 (in duplicate)
- ☐ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- ☐ Biography

REMARKS:

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:  
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OCTOBER 25, 1951

SAC, LOS ANGELES

**URGENT**

[REDACTED] WILLIAM ALFRED FOWLER;

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INFORMATION CONCERNING. G-2, ARMY, HAS BEEN ADVISED  
BY G-2, SIXTH ARMY, THAT YOU ARE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS  
OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS. ANY INVESTIGATION PENDING SHOULD  
BE EXPEDITED AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PROMPTLY. SUTEL  
OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE AS TO STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

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Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
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Miss Gandy

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NAME CHECK

December 13, 1974

*Summary*  
*William Alfred Fowler*  
WILLIAM ALFRED FOWLER

*Bh*  
Captioned individual, who you advised was born August 9, 1911, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and resides at Pasadena, California, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1951, 1954 and 1960. Attached is a copy of a summary memorandum dated March 21, 1968, which contains the results of the previously mentioned investigations. (62-95728)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED

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NOTE: Per request of [REDACTED]  
(Security), The White House.

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FOIPA # 1035335

Subject Fowler, William Alfred  
 Birthdate & Place 8-7-11 Port, PA  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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